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WHERE is that cry of Fraud? We listen  
in vain for its cheerful echoes!RESUMPTION is now a fixed fact; only  
8 days more and it will become a legal  
fact.Of course those cipher dispatches were  
legit; that's the reason why the Democ-  
rats don't investigate them.POPULAR sovereignty was once the bat-  
tleground of the Democracy; restricted sov-  
ereignty is its true motto now.THE SOUTH is not so rampagiously solid  
as Tilden was it was. But there's no tell-  
ing what will happen when another bar'l' o'  
money is opened.THURMAN's declination of the gubernatorial  
candidate in Ohio was General Ewing's chance.  
Ewing is taking advantage of it; and the Buckeye Republicans are not in the least downcast.WHY don't CARTER HARRISON, in the inter-  
ests of civil-service reform, call upon his  
fellow-investigator, the nose-poking GLO-  
VER, for information how Congressmen and  
Senators are not elected in Missouri. It is  
said that GLOVER has already made one  
affidavit bearing upon this subject.A VIRGINIA Democratic paper explains  
that JEFF DAVIS was elected to be President  
of the Confederacy for a term of six  
years, or until his successor was elected and qualified. He is therefore as much "Pres-  
ident" now as ever. This accounts for the  
frequent allusion to him in the South as the  
Chief Magistrate of that section of this  
"Meritocratic Union."It is to be feared that some belligerent  
ex-Confederate Major General in the Senate  
will take advantage of Mr. BLAINE's present  
attitude to draw a comparison with his  
past course. It has already been said of him  
that he stood away back in the rear and  
"secked the boys on" during the war, and  
now it appears that he started an investigation  
for somebody else to investigate.THE OLD AND NEW WORLDS.  
"ELI PERIN," as an interviewer, is not  
a transcendent success, though he makes  
his yarns somewhat readable. Somehow  
he either fails to get his hands on facts or is  
not skillful in their adaptation, and hence  
whatever he says must be taken with grains  
of salt.SHERMAN'S GREENBACK DOLLAR.  
Secretary Sherman, the author of the  
greenback dollar, is seeking the  
hand of a plain man, which the *Courier-Journal*, but  
for its perversity, would readily understand  
and heartily commend.SHERMAN'S GREENBACK DOLLAR.  
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of salt.As a Man of Fact.  
Boston Journal.Theoretically, every American citizen values  
the right of suffrage as a fundamental right. As a matter of  
fact, about half of them care very little for it.MARY CLEMSON in a Front Seat.  
Philadelphia Post.Mrs. Clemson says, "Shever Randal looks  
like one of Shubert's cherubs." Mary can have the  
front seat in the reporter's gallery, where the clerks  
can gaze upon her.Cousinships in Washington Journalism.  
[Knows City Journal.]The Washington Post is a year old, and its  
history is the history of the nation.Washington Journal. For a year it has  
made a surprising record in its special line.The True Arena for Him.  
[Troy Times.]Mr. Farnsworth has decided that the Senate  
was the true arena for him, as he continued  
to pelt it with his shafts.He declined to remain in the Senate, and the very last  
he put against the bill was that it was a candidate  
for the nomination with Mr. Hayes received at  
Cincinnati.NOTHING IS Yet Said About the People.  
[Hartford Courant.]It is to be regretted that it is reported that the Senate  
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to pelt it with his shafts.He declined to remain in the Senate, and the very last  
he put against the bill was that it was a candidate  
for the nomination with Mr. Hayes received at  
Cincinnati.SENATOR FAIRFIELD, of Nebraska.  
[Nebraska State Journal.]Any person familiar with the political history of  
Nebraska well knows the above-named gentleman  
to be a man of great ability and energy. He is  
one of the most prominent men in the state.Mr. Fairfield is the son of a former state  
representative, who died in 1865.

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